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Submitted with refce. to G.E.,P.W.D. No. L.A 178/46- E (II), dated the 10-2-1950.

2. It has been ascertained from all the noting Branches that no Advisory Boards have been appointed by Govt. during the last two years ending the 31-12-'49.

3. The following committees have, however. been set up during the period.

(1) The standing Advisory Committee for the B.B.R.S. (G.R.No. 3101/36 - IV, dt. 9-12-48)

(2) The committee appointed for the revision of P.W.D. forms and procedure ( G.R.No.8493/36, dt. 11-1- 1947)

(3) The Cabinet Sub-Committee for devisiong measures to improve the Major Irrigation Works in the State of Bombay. (G.R.No. 8839/36 -IV, dt. the 24-11-1948).

(4) The Special committee for simplification of the accounts procedure in the P.W.D. (G.R.No. 6269/36 dt 28-10-48 &24 -10-49)

(5) The rating Committees ( G.R.No. 571 /48(2) dated the 23-12.49 &571/48(4), dt. the 30-12-49).

(6) The power shortage Committee (G.R.No. 1932/36, dt. the 15-9-49).

The Committees mentioned at serial Nos. (1)- (4) as also several C nal Advisory Committees and thePanchayat Committees recently appointed on all Canals Vide G.R. No. 3647/36 II Dt. the 30-5-47, do not fall within the purview of theL.A. Question under consideration.

4. In respect of theCommittees mentioned at serial Nos. (5) &(6) a statement showing the requisite information will be found at pp. 33-35(C/S) It is for consideration whether this information may be furnished to the P &S.D.

IB/ 24/2/'50

Id/24/2/

Items (5) & (6) :- These are more or less technical Committees, it is therefore doubtful if they can be strictly classed as Advisory Boards. The information so far as this Deptt. is concerned appears to be blank.

Id/ 24/2/

The word "advisary" board in the question should be interputed to be on the safe side, to include all boards or bodies set up to advise Govt. on any matter.

Draft reply pl. on the above bases.

Id/25/2

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[illegible] Sh. Edn. Sh[illegible] L. G. D., No. 7520/53, dated 20-12-[illegible]0. ]

# SEPARATOR

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Copy of a question No. 1748 proposed to be put in the Legislative Assembly by Dr. M.N. Natu, M.L.A. (Deccan Sardars and Inamdars) regarding Advisory Boards appointed by Government.

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(1) How many advisory boards were appointed by Government during the last two years and for waht purpose :

(2) How many persons are serving on these boards;

(3) How many persons are serving on more than 4 such boards at a time;

(4) How many cases were referred by each of these boards to Government and in how many ofthem Government gave any decision during thelast 2 years;

(5) In how many cases Government agreed to accept the suggestions made by the boards andinhow many ca-ses Government disagreed;

(6) How many cases referred to Government are still pending;

(7) What has been the cost incurred by Government over each such board during the last 2 years?

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No.S.25/1/365-Q-B.

Political and Services Department,

Bombay Castle, 7th February 1950

Forwarded to all Departments of the Secretariat (except the Separate Department).

The Departments are requested to furnish to this Department replies tothequestions so far as they ar e respectively concerned, by the 15th February 1950 at the latest

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

Sd/

For Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay,

Political andServices Department.

IMMEDIATE. Public Works Department,

No. L.A.178/46 -E (II). Bombay Castle (Bombay No.1),

10th February 1950.

Copy forwarded to the Superintending Engineers of Circles, with a request to submit their remarks, in duplicate, by the 13th instant at the latest.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

Sd/

For Deputy Secretaty to the Government of Bombay, Public Works Department.

| Srl No. | Questions | Answer. |
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| | How many advisory boards were appointed by Govt. during the last two years and for what purpose? | No advisory boards were appinted by Govt. during the last two years ending 1-12-1949. Two Rating Committees and a Power Shortage Committee were however constituted in December 1949 The functions of these Committees are as follows:- Rating Committees: These are set up to examine the charges for the supply of ely. by the Matheran Electric Supply Co/ Ltd and the Bassine Electric Supply Co. Ltd and to recommend thereon to Govt. vide sec 57 of the Elec. Act.' 48 The power shortage Committee: This was appointed to look into the question of restoration of normal supply of ely. in areas served by the Tata interconnection system. |
| 2. | How many persons are serving on these boards? | The Rating Committees:- Each Committee consists of five persons The power shortage Committee:- This Committee comprised of 9 persons including the Secy. |
| 3. | How many persons are serving on more than 4 such boards at a time? | The Rating Committees:- Messrs. A.K. Phadkar, N.J. Shah & S.G. Nadkarni who are serving on these Committees are also serving on four other Rating Committees constituted so for during the current year to examine the charges for the supply of ely. by the Electric supply coys. at Godhra, Anand Nadiad and Sinnor. The Power Shortage Committee:- None of |

| Srl. | Questions. | Answer. |
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| | | None of the members on this Committee is serving on more than 4 such committees or boards at a time. |
| 4. | How many cases were referred by each of these boards to Govt. and in how many of them Govt. gave any decision during the last two years. | The Rating Committees:- None; the Committees are working .<br>The Power shortage Committee: The Committee has sub-mitted its report to Govt. in Dec. 49 and orders on some of the recommendations in it are being issued. |
| 5. | In how many cases Govt. agreed to accept the suggestions made by the boards and in how many cases Govt. disagreed? | The Rating Committees: The question does not arise.<br>The power shortage Committee: Vide answer to question No. 4 |
| 6 | How many cases ~~xxx~~ referred to Govt. are still pending?. | The Rating Committees:- The question does not arise<br>The power shortage committee: Orders on some of the recommendations are still pending. |
| 7 | What has been the cost incurred by Govt. over ~~xx~~ each such board during the last two years? | The Rating Committees: ) The Power shortgae Committee : | No expenditure has been incurred on these Committees so far. |

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Letter.

No. L.A. 178/46-E (II). Public Works Departments,
Bombay Castle (Bombay No.1.)
2nd March 1950.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
Political and Services Department
Bombay No.1.

Subject:- Advisory Boards appointed by Government.

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Reference: Government Endorsement, Political and services Department No. S- 25/1/365 -Q-B, dated the 7th February 1950 and Government Memorandum, Political and Services Department No. S-25/1/365-Q/7814 -B, dated the 23rd February 1950.

2. No Advisory Boards have been appointed by Government in the Public/ Workks Department during the two years ending the 31st December 1949. An Advisory Board is taken to mean a body or committee appointed to advose Government in any matter.

3. Two Rating Committees and a Power Shortage Committee were, however, set up during the period in question. The requisite information in respect of these committees is forwarded herewith in the accompanying statement.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,
Sd/
For Deputy Secretary to the Government
of Bombay, Public Works Department.

D.A.- The statt.
refd. to. Id/ 2/3/50